

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
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Reciprocity Form

Instructions: Please review the reciprocity requirements and process on the back of this form before completing. When you are ready to complete this form, please do so by printing the information in blue or black ink. This form is required if you are a licensee from another state/country and you want to become licensed in the state of Arkansas. **There is a \$50 reciprocity fee due at the time you submit this form and the required attachments. This fee does not cover any examination costs.**

Applicant's Name

Last Name	First Name (no nickname)		Middle Name		
Maiden Name (if applicable)	List any other <i>last</i> names you have ever used				
Address	Apt. #	City	County	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number ()	Gender MALE FEMALE		Marital Status		
Social Security Number	Date of Birth		Place of birth (city/state/country)		
Race (circle one): Black White Asian Am. Indian Hispanic Alaskan Native	In what language do you prefer to take the written / state law exam? (circle one) English Spanish Vietnamese Korean				

Licensing Information

What type of license do you currently hold? (circle one)	Cosmetology	Manicure	Aesthetician	Instructor	Electrology
Did you take a national written examination? YES NO			Did you take a national practical examination? YES NO		
In what state did you take the examination?			Please list <u>all</u> the states that you have held a license.		
What is the name of the salon where you plan to work once you are licensed in Arkansas?			City		

Training Information

What cosmetology school did you attend?			City/State/County	
Date training began	Date training completed	Total number hours completed	Type of training completed	
What high school did you attend?		City/State/County		
Year Completed		Grade Completed		

Applicant Signature: By signing this application, I certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I understand that false statements will be sufficient grounds for the Board to take disciplinary action. **Further, I certify that I have reviewed the most recent version of the Candidate Information Bulletin (CIB) for examination.**

Date	Applicant's Printed Name	Applicant's Signature
Date	Interpreter's Printed Name	Interpreter's Signature

Reciprocity Requirements

In order to reciprocate into the cosmetology industry in Arkansas, the following general requirements must be met:

1. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age;
2. The applicant must have passed both a written and practical national examination;
3. The applicant must have a current valid license issued under the laws of another state;
4. The scope of practice for which the applicant is licensed in another state must be equal to or greater than the particular class of license that the applicant is applying for in the State of Arkansas. To be licensed in this state in one of the occupations listed below, the scope of practice for which the applicant is licensed in another state must include the following:
 - Cosmetologist - hairdressing, manicuring, nail extensions, aesthetics
 - Manicurist - manicure, pedicure, nail extensions
 - Aesthetics - skin care, facials, cosmetic applications
 - Instructor - certified to teach within the cosmetology industry
 - Electrology - permanent hair removal by an electric needle or any other kind of device designed to permanently remove hair
5. Pass an Arkansas state law exam.

Reciprocity Process

An applicant must complete the following process to be eligible for an Arkansas license through reciprocity:

1. Contact the State Board in which you are currently licensed and request that they send your license certification to the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology. The address to send it is located at the top of the previous page.
2. Complete the Reciprocity Form (this form) and submit it to our office, along with the following:
 - a. A copy of your current out-of-state license;
 - b. A copy of your social security card;
 - c. A 2 x 2 colored head and shoulder photograph;
 - d. A copy of your driver's license or other government issued photo-identification license;
 - e. A check or money order for the \$50 reciprocity fee.

When the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology receives all information listed above, a determination will be made concerning the examination(s) you will be required to pass in order to become licensed in this state. At that time, a letter will be sent informing you how to contact the Professional Credential Services (PCS) and/or LaserGrade to schedule the part of the exams applicable to you. Payment for the examinations must be made directly to PCS and/or LaserGrade, as the letter will explain.

- If you have passed a written and practical **national** examination, then you will only be required to pass an Arkansas state law exam.
- If you have **not** passed a written and practical **national** examination, then you will be required to pass the written, practical and state law exams administered in Arkansas.

It is important to note that if you are required to take the written and practical national examination, then you will have to provide the following information before we can allow you to examine in this state:

- a. Proof of training and licensure.
 - i. An affidavit certifying that you have completed the minimum number of clock-hours in one of the prescribed courses of study listed below. The affidavit must be completed and signed by an official of the licensing entity that has jurisdiction over the practice of cosmetology in the state/country. Either the licensing entity seal or notary public seal must be affixed to the certification.
 1. Cosmetologist – 1500 hours
 2. Manicurist – 600 hours
 3. Aesthetician – 600 hours
 4. Electrologist – 600 hours
 - ii. A breakdown of the curriculum requirements for said course.
 - iii. A license issued by the state/country and a diploma issued from the training institute where the applicant completed the course of study.
- b. Verification of high school credit of not less than two years (10th grade) or its equivalency for cosmetologists, manicurists, or aestheticians, and four years (12th grade) or its equivalency for electrologists.
- c. Birth certificate.
- d. A legible copy of the applicant's photographic identification card.